MANY LITERISTING EVENTS ARE NOTED

Japanese Function Given by the Cotillion Club is Regarded as the Premier Event of the Season.

The completion of the first week of the new year, the year which is to be so prominent in society and other institutions of the date City, brings in review a number of interesting events that give the neces inputus to the movement of Omaha mounty for 1898. Because of the originality displayed in the appointments and for the builliant success attending the unique plans, the Japanese function of the Cotillion club. held at the home of Miss Kountze on Tuesday evening, is entitled to rank as the premier event of 1898's first week in local society, and it is doubtful if the brilliancy of the affair will be eclipsed during the present season. It is said that the war flurry in the orient that has recently disturbed the concert of the nations is directly retoposible for the capitulation of Omaha society to the Japs and the unanimous adoption of manners and customs Japanese But one cannot give credence to everything about Omaha society she hears, for if she ha she would turn away her head with

some blushes on her cheeks.

Next to the Japanese cotillion the party of the Married People's Dancing club on Monday night is to be mentioned, not on account of any claborate splender in the trangements, but because of the thorough sociability made prominent. The meeting of two score of society women at the home of Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey was not only a de-lightful affair but was didactic in the extreme. The presence of a prominent edu-cator of France gave a real charm to the occasion and his address was most heartly received. There were a number of small dancing parties, teas and kensingtons during the week. There were also several retog the week. There were also several re-ceptions, of which that given at the home of Mr. A. D. Brandeis, in honor of Mrs. Michael of Columbia, Mo., was the most conspicuous. The excellence of the theatrical attractions throughout the week drew society folk in large numbers away from home entertainments to the opera house. There was but one element lacking to have made several of these occasions, notably that of Wednesday evening, real society events. The missing link in the chain binding the theater with society was dress -not that the outer garb was missing, but that the occasions were not made what Dame Society terms "full dress." Here and there a bud, of this or some other season, might be seen in an evening gown, and pecasionally a venturesome young beau could be found wearing a dress suit, but these were exceptions. The beaux seem to fear somebody will call them birds if they wear swallow-tail coats, and the maidens shy consider it somewhat risque to wear evening gowns at the theater, so all content themselves with wearing their street clothes The beginning of the new year is a good time to turn over a new leaf.

The coming week will find society grouped about many hospitable boards, for more din-ner parties are scheduled for the next six days then for some time past. There will be a couple of dancing parties at Morand's and a few smaller ones at private houses. No big effairs are on this week. The reception of Mr. and Mrs. Test on Thursday evening promises to be a fine affire. The organiza-tion of an assembly club among the married folk brings the prospect for brighter times in society, and the eight assemblies to be given by the newest dancing club are assured successes. The establishment of a card club among the society leaders of the West End has been the means of providing much ple-surable entertainment for the winter evenings. The club is denominated the H T All queries for the meaning of these initials should be addressed to the sporting editor of The Bee. Among the viri-ous soterpretations that have been put on these letters are: Hill Top club, Hard Times club, Happy Thought club, Happy Times club, Hilarious Temptation club, and even Hot Time club, but the organizers maintain a studied silence us to the real meaning of the letters, and we will all now be privileged to take another guess.

It is well known that there are cliques in Omaha society. They are caturally as pu-merous as the different residential sections of the city. For the convenience of those who honorably pay all their society obligations by prompt calls the society women of the different sections have arranged their days at home, so that all in one segment of society's circle have the same day. But now there's confusion worse confounded regarding these days. There is somewhat of a society revoiution co. It's all because the society women insist on going out on the very days their cards say they will be at home, and some folk are mean enough to say they do it intentionally. Society in the West End is sup-posed to be all drassed up and prepared to receive callers on Wednesdays, while society of the South End is announced to be at home on Tuesdays. Co last Tuesday, however, six out of ten calls on the South End society brought out the reply to a young woman of the West End "nos at home." And then to square matters the West End society Just went out on a strike on the day it was supposed to be at home. Small wonder there are some discordant chords in the concert of the powers of Omaha society.

Austin- Gunther.

One of the most charming home weldings of the season was solemnized at 7 o'clock! on Tuesday evening, when Miss Josephine Gunther was united in marriage to Mr. De-Roy Austin at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gunther on South Twentleth street, this city. The ceremony was performed in the parlor in front of a great bank of paims and roses by Rev. A. J. Turkle. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, yellow and white being the colors that prevailed. The staircase was festooned with smilax and maidenhair fern, and the landings banked with palms. Mrs. William Drishouse, aunt of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the pariors. The bride was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Linie Marshner. The groom was ac-companied by Mr. Herman Gunther, as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Birdsall Austin and Miss Henrietta Gunther. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory white satin, trimmed with chiffon, and carried bride's reses. The maid of honor was becomingly attired in yellow over taffeta. Her flowers were yellow roses. The bridesmaid looked lovely in a dainty gown of pink and blue mousseline de sole. She carried flowers.

After the ceremony and subsequent congratulations the guests sat down to a most elaborate wedding supper. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and elegant gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Austin left the same evening for the south, their first stop being at St. Augustine. Fla. After an extended trip through the south and west they will make their home in Denver, Colo., where they will be at home to their friends after April The brile is the elder daughter of Mr. as Mrs. Alexander Gunther, and through her charming personality has gained many friends. The groom is one of Omaha's energetic and prosperous young business men.
The guests from other cities were: Messrs.
and Mesdames E. W. Gunther, Hahn and
William Drishouse, from Albion, Neb.;
Messrs, and Mesdames J. W. Austin, H. T. King, Council Bluffs.

On the French Academy Mr. Jean de Kolty, who has recently established himself in Omaba, addressed a company of women at the residence of Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey last Wednesday on the "French Academy." There were present the members of the Department of French History, of which Mrs. Lindsey is leader in the Woman's club, and several others who are recognized in the city as close students of all that perteks to "la grande nation." At the close of the lecture tea was served, Miss Walker presiding at the table, and the guests were given an opportunity to meet the speaker, who is a typical Frenchman, possessing the characteristic politeness, wit and culture common to Prof. de Kolty stated the chief mission of

the Academie Franceise to be that of pre- many pleasant recollections in years to come serving the purity of the French language; "that language which, because it is the unise given France great political advantage The academy is also charged with the work of selecting, judging and giving awards to various literary and scientific works, and also | that of placing two money prizes annually, the one for the most virtuous action of the year and the other for the best work on pub-lic morals. To become a member of the "immortal forty" a man must have rendered an important service to humanity us a poet, a. statesman. a scientist or a philanthropist and "as the honor is rarely bestowed upon a man until he has reached mature years and at a time when the best of his creative powers have passed into his works, the are demy may be regarded as an honorable senate of genius where the Academician, full of honors and laurels, benignantly passes ! judgment upon the virile efforts of a strug-

Entertalnments of the Week. Miss Eliner Montgomery of Council Bluffs gave an elaborate dinner on Friday evening to bonor of Mass Lindsey of this city.

gling and younger generation.

In henor of ther sister, Miss Davis, Mrs. Charles J. Greene entertained about forty of the younger women at a kexisington tea on Tuesday afternoon.

The first at home of Mrs. Arthur Guiou on Wednesday was one of the pleasant func-tions of the week and brought out a goodly number of young women and some new after-

The Laicos club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Ketchum on Thursday last. The head prizes were captured by Miss Minnie Weasa and Mr. Gordon Raymond, and the "booby" prizes by Miss Edna Martain and Mr. William Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance H. Lane entertained Heller and Ruth Brandels. In the west par-he C. A. L. High Five club on Wednesday for the guests were received by Mr. A. D. the C. A. L. High Five club on Wednesday night. Mrs. Grant S. Cobb and Joseph C. Weeth won the favors at cards. On January 20 the club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Cobb.

A pleasant card party was given by Miss Anna Bressman at her home, 1135 North Seventeenth street, on Saturday evening. Mr. G. H. Foster gave a few selections of whistling and basso solos. Prizes were wo by Miss Winans, Miss Light, Mr. Harter and Mr. Winans. Mr. Thomas D. Stoney give a birtuday

party Tuesday evening to celebrate his 24th conjugacy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stoney, 1604 North Thirty enjoyment of games, music and singing. Dur ng the evening refreshmen's were served.

The first at home of Mrs. John Clarke Coit ee Miss Sargent, occurred at the bride's pretty new home on Thirty-first avenue on Wednesday. The number of callers was rather in excess of the number usually met at a first at home, and they were pleasantly received by Mrs. Colt, assisted by Mrs. Allee, Misses Grace Knight, Lydia Tukey and Mar garet Cook.

The Ah-Am-O club's regular bi-monthly meeting was held with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mickel at their home, 1124 Center street, o Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time with cards, music and songs was passed. Mr. J. W. Honir secured the man's prize, a handsome ash tray, while his wife carried off the woman's prize, a Delft fruit plate. club's guests were Mrs. Walkup and Mrs.

Mrs. Harley Fales gave a kensington yes-

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Tur ner gave a charming luncheon at her lovely home on West Farnam street in honor of the Misses Sutton of Hot Eprings, Ark., Smith and May Irwing of Council Bluffs. It was a green luncheon and all the decorations of the dining room and table tastefully carried out the scheme of the prevailing color. Covers were laid for ten guests, among whom were ound the most popular young women in Omaha society.

The Merriam hotel presented a brillian scene on Thursday evening of Christmas week upon the occasion of a dancing party iven in honor of Miss Mildred Merrina, ele at daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mer The parlors were canvased for door ing and festooned with wreaths of evergrees and smilax. The large bay window was o bower of palms, surrounding a generous purchbowl of lemonade and fruit. The sout suite of rooms was given over to refresh usus and promenading.

The Elite Social club celebrated the passing of the old year and the coming of the new at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Metcalfe, 3840 Charles street, on New Year's eve. The parlors were prettily decorated with mistletoe and holly, as well as cut flowers. profusion, and the evening was spent in he most enjoyable manner by the member of the club. Music, dancing and games afforded amusement suited to all tastes and the young year had passed several hours of

its existence before the pleasant event had passed into history. Last Monday evening Miss Lena Kurz was tendered a pleasant surprise party at the residence of her brother, Mr. George Kurz, 1131 North Seventeenth street, by a few of her many friends, who took this means of expressing their friendship and attachment. Sumerous regrets were exchanged that she was going to leave the city. Miss Kurz leaves soon for New York City, which place she expects to make her future home. The sur-prise was a success in every particular, having been very eleverly planned and executed. Progressive high five formed the principal mode of entertaining, while Mr. Eugene Baxter and Mr. Jules Bernhard rendered several choice musical selections. During the vening refreshments were served and everyhing was done to add to the pleasure and playment of those present. Several flashight pictures were taken, those present being arranged in groups to bring back

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Not until a late hour did the guests don their wraps, after having wished Miss Kurz

a safe and pleasant journey. The Department of Oratory gave its rogu monthly recital before a large audienc of the Woman's club on Thursday, Mrs. Coon presided and presented the program which was of her own arranging. It con which was of her own arranging. It consisted of four recitations as follows: "Oracory," Mrs. Bryan; "The Burgiar Alarm," Mrs. C. H. Townsend; "Kate McCarty" (dialect), Mrs. R. E. McKelvy, and "The Drummer's Bride," Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Sills played a Chopin polonaise. Miss. Myrtle Coon and Miss. Sadie. Brosen, sang. a. dust. Mondels. Miss Sadie Bowen sang a duet-Mendels sohn's "Autumn"-and Mr. A. B. Coon contributed a bass solo, "What the Chimner g." After the program a farce in one "Murder Will Out," was acted in coa-

tume, with the following included in the cast of characters: Mesdames C. N. Sher-rill, F. W. Townsend, F. B. Crowley, Shields, F. B. Caldwell and H. Hiller. No more enjoyable reception has been given this season than that of Wednesday vening at the home of Mr. A. D. Brandei 2405 St. Mary's avenue, in honor of Mrs. Michael of Columbia, Mo. Nearly 200 guests passed through the parlors during the evening and paid their respects to the host and hostess. The first floor was thrown open into a circle of rooms hung with noteworthy decorations. Chains of hundreds of incandescents bordered the walls. The staircase was interwoven with smilax and supported an immense bank of palms behind which re-treat the Sutorius Mandolin elub rendered On Tuesday afternoon the C. A. L. card club was entertained by Mesdames Brando and Hurd at 2020 Webster street. The first prize was won by Mrs. A. W. Jefferis and the second by Mrs. R. L. Metcalf. room, where the table was heaped with pyramid of the choicest in fruits and flower Ribbons from the chandellers were suspended to the corners of a table cover of rarest Paristan drawn work. Under a canopy stool the punch bowl in the care of Misses May

Brandels and wife, the latter in a gown of

rise belour with point lace and diamonds.

Mrs. S. Michael stood at her side in an at ractive tollet of black brocaded eatin. the second parlor stood Herman Freedman and wife, the parents of Mrs. Brande's, The Cotillion club met at the home of Mins Kountze on Tuesday evening, and the neeting was the most successful yet held. The accountments were Japanese throughout Mr. Luther Kountze, who recently returned from Japan after a study of Japanese man-ners and customs, lead the cotillion in admirable fashion. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. East-man presided at the favor table which was caded with all manner of Japanese curios nd knickknacks. In one figure candle-holders r sealing wax were given the young wome gentlemen were handed life-like pack snakes by the young women and recipro-cated by handing the young women the snake's proper food, a frog; miniature tea sets in dear little baskets followed, with tiny rose fars for the men; and other figures brought in tortoise shell ash-trays and jewe poxes, chickens and dolls, spiders and spider webs. The souvenir favor was a little Jinricksba, perfectly made, in imitation of the two-wheel vehicles which are run by mer around the streets of Tokio and Yokohama. The opening of the new club rooms of the Omaba Camera club, on the fourth floor of the Ramge block, took place on Friday evening, and was in every respect a success. There was music, speeches, exhibition of fine lantern slides and generous servings of punch The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, and many beautiful pictures adorned ing, January 12, terday afternoon at her home, Nineteenth the walls. In the recrotice room there are and Burdette streets. The function was at- a number of fine pictures and a large board

> Movements of People H. L. Kreider left for Duluth on Thurs-

> Mrs. Margaret McDermott left Thursday Mrs. Speacer Otis is entertaining Miss Melcher of Detroit.

Miss Nellie Kreider is recovering from an attack of preumonia, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Streight are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

wick F. Crofoot last week. cocks' visit in Grand Island, Neb. Mrs. Winfield S. Etrawn left for a month's

dourn in California Monday last Miss Anna Hay returned from a visit ith friends and relatives in the west Mr. Victor Rosewater returned from an eastern trip of three weeks on Thursday. Miss Louise Korty returned Tucsday to Rockford, III., where she is attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith left on Thursday for Boston, to be absent a fort

Mrs. Grant W. Lillie is in town for a short bit with Mrs. J. A. Lillie, 1808 Webster street. Oscar Prodt returned to St. Louis vester-

by, after a visit with his mother and oister here. Mlas Georgia Lindsey will return to the Chicago hospital this evening to resume

Mrs. Edward Porter Peck and the Misses Peck spent last week with friends and relatives in Chiengo. Mrs. J. J. Dickey has been or led to St.

ouls on account of the serious illness of her ather, Mr. Jordan, Mr. G. Jamieson leaves for New York and he eastern markets tonight. He will be ne about three weeks. Miss Rose A. Bridy returned Monday from

ending the holidays with Mrs. Carrie ichenk Hayes of Chicago. Master Dan Phelps and Master Raigh Cole returned on Wednesday to Lincoln to resume beir studies at Worthington Military school, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with the offer's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole of piling furnished, which was used on the ex- They hold regular weekly social meetings at AMONG THE COLORED CITIZENS.

Mrs. A. P. Stafford of Nebrasks City bas been spending the week with Mrs. W. G. Templeton, or Walnut Hill. Mr. Mickelson. Mrs. George Worthington is suffering from

a sprained ankle, having met with an acci-Mrs. Frances A. Brogan returned last week from Kansus, where she made a visit of

several months with relatives.

Mrs. John C. Covin and Miss Cowin salled from Naples on Weinesday and are expected to arrive in New York on Sunday next. Miss Mary Wilson of Nebruska City, who he last week, will return home tomorrow. Mrs. C. F. Asspacher has returned from Surope, having left her daughter, Nathania, Paris with Marchesi, studying for opera. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton, who have lately returned from Nebraska City, have taken up their residence at 516 North Twen-

ty-third street. Mrs. William B. Sterling will make her home at 420 Lowe avenue, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Underwood, who have recently moved to Omaha.

Mr. Louis Nash, who has been critically ill for a week past, is now pronounced out of danger, and his many friends are hopeful for his early recovery. Mr. John E. Wilbur has been elected sec retary of the Omaha club to fill the unex-

pired term of Mr. Curtiss Turner, who has gone to the Klondike country. Miss Agnes Keeting of Columbus, nicce o Judge Sullivan of the supreme court, is it Imaha visiting her cousins, the Misses Law ess, 2242 North Nineteenth street.

Miss May Wallace, daughter of Mr. Wil liam Wallace of this city, has entered the Armour institute of Chicago to take a course cooking and other domestic studies.

posite. Mr. W. F. Hayward of Dawes county and Mrs. F. M. O'Linn of Chadron are in the city on their return from Dunlap, In., where they attended the funeral of the late Hon. J. H. Barrett of Omaha.

Miss Margaret McKell of Des Moines, Ia., will be the guest of a number of young society women during the coming month, She way to have been in Omaha last week, bu! was detained by illness. A very good picture of Miss Alice Drake, o fondly remembered by local society, ap-

peared on the society page of last Sunday's laborate reception tendered the Cornell Glee. Panjo and Mandolin clubs. Miss Drake was one of the hosteeses on this occasion.

Prospective Pleasures. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test will give a reception. Mrs. Henry P. Drexel will entertain the Forest Hill Whist club next Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Winston will give two linner parties to a small circle of friends during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Young will give ou laborate reception at their home, 3172 Dodge in Fort Dodge, Ia., last Wednesday morntreet, on Thursday evening, January 20.

January individual drill for the Thurston were elected: J. A. Morgao, J. P. Larsen, medal for tomorrows evening at 8:15 o'clock. F. M.; Murgaret Safford, S.; A. E. Siger, P.;

The wedding of Miss Adnee de Mobray Van Gleson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bress last Monday night at the Methodist Van Gleson, to Mr. James William Hamilton, will occur at All Saints' church on Walnes. Weddings and Engagements.

Davenport streets. Ir. and Mrs. H. G. Streight are refolcing rethe arrival of a son.

r. S. Morris of Cleveland, O., is visiting uncle, Mr. Max Morris.

son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lodok F. Crofoot last week.

Mrs. Emma Robbins of this city was quictly married to Mr. Warren D. Goodman of the bride, of Indian Territory at the home of the bride, on Thursday, January 6. The groom is a prominent ranchman of the territory, and the bride is well known in this city was of the women of the church by Mrs. Morgan, which was responded to by Mr. Tindell on behalf of the people. A number of musical selections were rendered during the evening and light refreshments were a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman left for Mr. S. Morris of Cleveland, O., is visiting January 6. The groom is a prominent ranch-his uncle, Mr. Max Morris. a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman left for Mrs. Lyda Edwards has gone for a two their future home in Indian Territory after their wedding

OMARA SUBURBS.

Florence. John Tuttle is very sick with lung fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kierl, last vaday, a boy. L. N. Warlier went to Tekamah Friday on business trip

n Omaha Saturday the city Thursday. Mas Ida Miller was in the country Sunday leiting with Mrs. D. E. Smith.

T. E. Jarvis of Winelde, Neb., was in the ity the last week visiting friends Mr. Chapman of Persia, Ia., is visiting his mele. William Wilson, this week Mrs. Hupp and Mrs. W. R. Well speat

Wednesday visiting friends in Omaha, County Superintendent Bodwell was kn the city Friday, visiting the public school, Mrs. Allen of Blair visited Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Clint Halstead. John Williams, who was shot in Omaha ast week by Sam Rawlins, is up and around, Mrs. W. E. Redgers of Omaba was in the lty one day thio week, visiting her mother,

August Kronberg of Blair was in the city this week visiting his father-in-law, Colonel Beck of San Francisco, Cal., was in

the city this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Captain Reynolds. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will have the installation of officers on Friday

ight, January 14.

Dr. Hamilton Warren of Omaha was in the city one day this week visiting the family E. H. Walker.

The school board met Tuesday evening and cided to have a school display at the Transdasissippi Exposition. Miss Annie Brown of Omaha is taking a

cek's rest at the home of her father, J. Brown, in this vicinity. Miss Lillian Bondeseon returned to Peru uesday to resume her studies in the State formal school of that place.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home Mrs. Frack Reynolds on Wednesday and cansacted the regular routine business. Weber & Son have nearly completed the xtensive repairs on their mill and will be

eady to resume work in a few days. John and Robert Paul entertained a num street Monday night. Refreshments were

Mr. and Mrs. Kindred, who have been here Curing the holidays visiting their sons, James and William, returned Monday to Herman, was conducted by deputy high chiefs from Alfaretta council, No. 3, and they performed the Miss Edith Sutherland of Blair returned

home Saturday. She had been here the last week visiting friends. Miss Eunice Tracey accompanied her home to make a visit of a week or two A reception was tendered the Board of Frustees of the Presbyterian church last Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bidwell will soon vacate the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burt, at 122 South Thirty-ninth street. a very pleasant affair. The Ladies' Aid so a very pleasant affair. The Ladies' Aid so d will occupy the Hubbard house opclety served refreshments, after which toasts were responded to. The pastor of the church acted as toastmaster. At the annual meeting of the Christian

Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, izst Wednesday evening the following offi ers were elected for the ensuing six months President, Miss Bertie Wilson; vice president, Miss Olive P. Tracy; secretary, Miss Ida Miller; treasurer, Miss Mary Smith; coresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Backus,

Benson. A mask ball will be given by the Social

club next Saturday evening, January 15, at the rown hall. Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening. J. A. Morgan and daughter Ethel went to Hiawatha, Kan., to spend New Year's

F. M. Witenpaugh and son Marion re turned from Gibbon, Neb., last Monday, where they spect the holidays at the old home of Mr. Watenpaugh.

day with reletives, returning last Tues-

Miss Jencie Hayworth, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bailey for some time, returned to her home

The next party of the Young Men's club of All Suints' church will be given at of Mrs. James A. Howard last Thursday Morand's hall on Wednesday evening, Janu-The next meeting of the H. T. Card club layson next week on Wednesday, the day will be held at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Freeman P. Kirkendall on Wednesday evenling Language 12

Stallation of officers of Benson lodge, No. 116, The Thurston Rifes have announced the Wednesday night and the following officers

and Burdette streets. The function was attended by a large number of Mrs. Fales' friends, who spent a very enjoyable afternoon. There was music and a guessing contest in which eight of the contestants tied for first prize. In the draw the prize went for first prize. In the draw the prize went five members, ten having been added during to make the prize with the first prize. The consolation five members, ten having been added during the display of each week's work by the medal for tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. After the drillathe fore part of the evening will be devoted to a musical, to be rendered by Messrs. McCune and Charles Higgins. An informal dance will follow the musical.

Were elected.

F. M.; Margaret Safford, S.; A. E. Siger, P.; Nettie Hawkins, T.; Amanda M. Groves, M.; Harrlet Morgan, T.; George Hawkins, G.; George Stiger, S.; L. Jorgenson, S.; A. Hedwell, G.; C. B. Smith, S. The lodge is making preparations for an entationment in the near future. entertalmment in the near future.

> will occur at All Saints' church on Wednes-cay afternoon, January 19, at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will be at home to their friends after February 1 at Forty-ninth and occasion. The entertainment of the even-Mrs. Emma Robbins of this city was ing opened by an address of welcome in be

> > INDULGE IN THE MAZY DANCE. Numerous Omaha People Enjoy Pleas

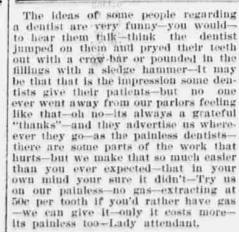
ures of the Ball Room. The eighth annual ball and reunion of the Omaha Plattdeutscher verein was given in Germania hall last night. The hall was filled with dancers during the evening and a long program was completed. Refreshments were served and a general social evening Mrs. Andrew Anderson was an Omaha vis- filled with dancers during the evening and a were served and a general social evening was spent. Short addresses and toasts were given by members of the union. George Rahn and Henry Oest spoke of matters of Prof W. B. Puckus was a business visitor interest to the union and remarks were J. Baily of Calhoun was a business visitor made by other prominent German citizens, Musical numbers were given by the Schubert quartet, consisting of F. Lehmann, R. Engelman, A. Ikert and L. Kirscht. The member-ship of the union was generally present, together with their friends, numbering in all more than 400 people.

The Omaha Military band last night gave masque ball in Washington hall, which was well-attended. An excellent dancing program was provided. Some very pretty and original costumes were to be seen on the floor. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Messrs, Pennell. Welch, Ludlow and Dodson.

One of a series of monthly dances was given by the Young Clerks' Dancing club in Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, last night. A large number of couples enjoyed an excellently arranged streets, last night. S. I. Brown and F. S. Tucker went to Omaha Saturday to attend a lawsuit, they having brought cuit to recover money alleged to be due them from Mr. Raymond, for

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Miss Hazel Schmidt, formerly with F. M. Schadelf & Co., is now with Miss Tillie Andreesen, at Mrs. R. H. Daviez, 1511 Doug-

LODGES INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS. Management of Affairs Placed in New Hands.

White Fawn council, No. 3, Degree of Poahonten, installed officers publicly last night in its lodge rooms in the Labor temple and in connection therewith furnished an evening full of pleasure and enjoyment for a limit has already responded by appointing erowd of guests whose numbers taxed the ca-pacity of the rooms to their utmost. The a circular letter in which the sims and purearlier portion of the evening was taken up with the installation ceremony, which was followed by a dance that lasted to a late hour. During the course of the evening excellent refreshments were served by the women of the council. The following officers were installed: Jennie Cummings, prophetess; Lizzie Peironeti, Pocahontas; Emma Highsmith, Winona; W. H. Busby, Powhattan; Harry Yupp, keeper of records; Susle Pickett, assistant keeper of records; Kate Hardy, keeper of wampum; Lucy Rossiter, guard of wigwam; Ada Resjorshek, guard of forest; Tina Schoop, first scout; Hattle Yapp, second scout; Mary Winter, first counsellor; Annie

work with eminent satisfaction. In connection with its tenth annual in-scallation of officers last night Local branch, No. 5, National Association of Letter Car riers, gave an entertainment and ball in its lodge rooms in Labor temple. The hall was entirely inadequate to accommodate the big attendance present. The officers installed were: E. L. Hoag, president; E. G. Rozzell, vice president; D. W. Tillotson, recording secretary; Thomas Dwyer, financial secretary; N. Lundberg, treasurer; R. C. Davis, sereaut-at-arms; Charles Newton, collector; A. Bennett, E. M. Bowles, Charles H. Creighton, trustees. The installing officer was William Maher, vice president of the state. An enjoyable program was rendered during the evening. The numbers were given by George Gellenbeck, Miss Taggart, Ed Thompson, the Letter Curriers' quartet and Ederer's Zither quartet. Excellent refreshments were also served. The committee on arrangements

nsisted of William Maher, E. G. Fisher and E. N. Bowles, Six Men Buried by Cave-In. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8,-Word was re elved here late this afternoon that six men were buried in a cave-in at Walter Bach man's slate quarry at Slatington, about lifteen miles from here. Two have already been taken out dead and it is believed the

ther four have surely lost their lives,

The national congress committee appointed a short time since to draft a call made its report last Thursday evening. It reported a call which was adopted with slight modificaices. The principal changes made were to make it a mixed congress, composed of both white and colored representatives, instead of olored representatives alone, as at first oulsulated. It is the purpose of the committee to invite some of he prominent white citiposes of the congress are succeedly set out us follows:

designated, for exchange of views on industrial, educational, social and moral questions of vital moment to the prosperity of our country; and

tions of vital moment to the prosperity of our country; and To crystallize such views into some organ-ization which will put into practice such principles as the congress may agree upon for the accomplishment of the end desired. This organization will not be political, but Several persons in the city interested in the finer works of domestic art are collecting an

exhibit of embroidery and fine needlework. There is a large supply of fine work among the women of the city and the collection bids Many people in fraternal circles are looking forward with much pleasure to the pub-lic installation of officers of Household of Ruth, No. 549, and Omeha lodge, No. 2226.

which takes place next Thursday evening at The Woman's Improvement club gave a brilliant reception on New Year's evening at the residence of Mrs. S. Lillian Coleman, the president. A brief but sparkling program was rendered to the delight of all present, after which a dainty buscheen, concluded with de-

Charles Martin of Chicago made a brief isit to the city Saturday, the guest of G. F. Franklin.

ures of a delightfully spent evening.

delous and stimulating demi tasse, was served. Several dances rounded out the pleas-

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley of Arma, Ill., are in the city, the guests of G. N. Johnson, Mr. Kelley contemplates making Omsha his future home. He has been for acurly twenty years a telegraph operator in the service of

the Illinois Central railroad.

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mings one-half former price.

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